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1. PEKING'S INTENT TO FIX PARTY SUPREMACY IN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS HAS ADVANCED CONSISTENTLY SINCE LAST JULY'S PARTY DAY EDITORIAL (REF B). HAVING BEEN CONFIRMED IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION (REF A), MOVES NOW TO IMPLEMENT THIS IN PROVINCE-LEVEL UNITS ARE BEING MANIFESTED. IN TSINGHAI THE HIGHER PEOPLE'S COURT, THE WOMEN'S FEDERATION, AND THE METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU UNDER THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE ARE ALL IDENTIFIED AS HAVING "PARTY CORE GROUPS," ORGANS WHICH THEREBY DIRECT IMPLEMENTATION OF PARTY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE LARGER UNITS (MARCH 24 BROADCAST).

2. IN SHANGHAI, THE INTERLOCKING OF PARTY MEMBERSHIP AMONG

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TRADE UNION MEMBERS ILLUSTRATES THE MEANS OF PARTY CONTROL.

FIVE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE NO. 1 MACHINE BUILDING AND
POWER INDUSTRY BUREAU PARTY COMMITTEE ARE STANDING COMMITTEE
MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU'S TRADE UNION (NCNA DOMESTIC MARCH 20
AND SHANGHAI MARCH 23 BROADCAST). THIS SHANGHAI MODEL HAS
BEEN FORCEFUL IN ASSERTING THAT PARTY LEADERSHIP IS SUPREME
AND THAT MASS ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO REPORT TO AND TO ASK IN-
STRUCTIONS FROM THE PARTY COMMITTEE. DESCRIBING THE RELATIONSHIP,
THE TRADE UNION GROUP ASSERTED THAT THEY REALIZED "IN THE
FINAL ANALYSIS, THE WORKING CLASS LEADERSHIP IN EVERYTHING
MEANS THE PARTY EXERCISING LEADERSHIP IN EVERYTHING."
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